



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: AC GENERATOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 4-6 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) An ac generator comprising a stator and a rotor:

said stator being disposed within a bracket having an exhaust window and generating a three-phase ac current by a rotating field of said rotor; and

said rotor comprising a rotor coil for generating a magnetic flux, a pole core composed of first and second pole core members disposed so as to cover said rotor coil and having pawl-shaped magnetic poles projecting in staggered relationship, a plurality of permanent magnets

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